

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached replacement sheet 1/5 for the previously submitted drawing sheet 1/5.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-13 stand allowed in the outstanding Official Action and the Examiner's notification of allowance of these claims is very much appreciated.

On page 2, section 1 of the Official Action, Figure 1 is objected to as not being labeled "Prior Art" even though described in that fashion on page 6, line 20 of the specification. Applicants hereby enclose a replacement first sheet of the five sheets of formal drawings which labels Figure 1 as "Prior Art."

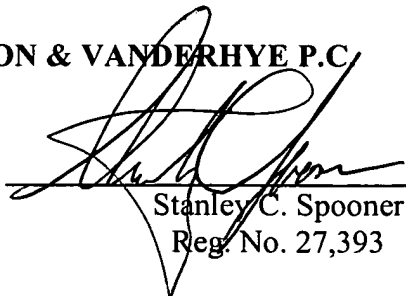
Consideration and entry of the replacement sheet of drawings is respectfully requested.

Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action, it is submitted that the application with allowed claims 1, 2 and 4-13 is in condition for a formal Notice of Allowance. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate forwarding of the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Sheet 1/5